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WITH

The Charge and Impeachment upon an Arreſt of High-Treaſon, in Order to their ſpeedy Tryal in

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AND

A Declaration touching their ſeveral Treaſons, Tyrannies, Theft and Murders; For which they are to be Arraigned, Tryed, and Convicted, according to the known Lawes of the Land.

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THat the Ship of this Commonwealth hath for many years paſt been ſadly toſt in a violent Tempeſt of Civil Commotions and Diſtractions, hath been rather felt, than duly conſidered, but meerly through Gods mercy, the impetuoſity thereof being providentially allayed, though to the coſt of more Chriſtian blood and treaſure, than would have ſerved even to Conquer that *Roman* party and intereſt, that ſet us ſo craftily at variance; and how hath ſhe been threatned by the ſwelling Waves of Faction, which commonly are moſt dangerous after ſuch a ſtorm, in that therein the fierceneſs of the Wind drove them all one way, but da-

ringly presumed to fly one against the other for mastery, all meeting upon the almost shipwrackt Vessel; and what's as bad, the insinuating leaks of Schism and Heresies, insensibly increase (through her widened seams) such quantity of troublesome water in the Hold, that it were scarce imaginable she should escape sinking, yet the dextrous and unwearied Pilots, or rather Divine Providence sitting at Helm, not onely orders a moderate sail, such as she can well bare, to carry her through the former danger, but carefully keeps the laborous Mariner watching and working at the Pumps to rid her of the latter, and though she meet no other then almost contrary winds and enemies; at length with difficulties, even to a miracle, this long weather-beaten and shattered *Navy*, given by most for lost is brought into Port, with patcht Sayles, over-worn and split Cables and Tackling, Ammunition and Provision spent, many of her best Officers and Mariners lost, and others very much discomposed and infeebled, onely the Artillery remains, which yet was threatned to be cast over board, and so it had been, but that there was hazard in doing thereof, and now the most skilfullest Shipwrights are gathered not onely to survey, but put their helping hands for her speedy repair, whereby she may be kept from the ground by seating her upon a bed of blocks, and upheld by shoars, beams, and other convenient timbers: yalting themselves of a high Spring-tide, to do all with safety: and having made use of the serviceable waters, to compleat their desires, then retireing of course, may be afterwards kept out by the Flood-gates, prudentialy appointed for that purpose. And being thus pleased, that nothing may oppresse her, the towering masts and yards with her tackling formerly necessary, are laid aside to be mended, or changed, and nothing is left of seeming great impediment,

save

ſave the paying her Mariners and Souldiers. But that a thorough ſearch may be deliberately made, of her lower and upper workes within board and without, each party appointed undertaking their ſeveral task. Some to view the *Keel*, *Poſt*, *Stem*, *Ground*, *Timbers*, and *Planks*, ordering the abſolutely defective to be taken out, and better to be put in their roomes, yet ſo workmanlike, as that the other part adjoyning be not weakned by this addition, others to obſerve the ſeams where the former lurking leaks had acceſſe, and carefully to caulk them with well ſpun *Okam*, and laying on of *Pitch*, *Tarr*, and other neceſſaries, ſo well tempered as thoſe inſinuating ſubtil waters may never have conſiderable entrance again: And thus the *hulk* being ſtrenghened, or at leaſt ſo much thereof as is to be done without prejudice to the whole, it will follow that the upper works, *Cabins*, and accommodations be fitted and adorned anſwerable to the dignity of ſo great a *Fabrick*, and all being ſolidly perfected what will remain, but that this our *Ship* be moderated balaſſed, and proportionably *Maſted*, which being well faſtened, ſtaied, and ſhrowded, wil not onely make her compleat but comely, and may ſecurely be lanch't, and caſt the Anchor of hope with well-twiſted Cables, receive Ordnance to fill her commodious Ports with Ammunition and Proviſions neceſſary, and being thus accommodated, together with a pious, prudent, and valient *Captain*, skilfull, faithfull, and vigilant *Pilots*, Godly learned and every way quallified *Chaplains*, expert and well tempered Officers, obedient and well rewarded *Souldiers* and *Mariners*, the *Sayls*, may be brought to yard, and the *Standard* diſplayed againſt adverſaries, and terrifie others, raiſing up the drooping ſpirits of our afflicted and perſecuted friends in all parts.

But

But to look back upon the grand causes that exposed us to such direful calamities, experience plainly demonstrates, that it proceeded from the arrogancie of sundry new upstart and domineering Tyrants; amongst whom, Major Gen. *Harrison*, Sir *Arthur Hasilrigg*, and Mr. *Thomas Scot*, are now impeached of High-Treason, their Charge consisting of these following Articles; in which, both themselves and divers others were combined, *viz.*

1. To arraign, condemn, and execute their lawful King himself, with the Peers and Commons of this Realm.

2. To dis-inheritt his Majesties Royal Issue and Posterity of the Crown.

3. To extirpate Monarchy, and the whole House of Peers.

4. To violate the Priviledges, Rights, Freedoms, Customs, and alter the Constitution of Parliaments themselves; to change and subvert the ancient Government, Seals, Laws, Writs, Courts, and Coyn of the Kingdom.

5. To sell and dispose of all the Lands, Revenues, Jewels, Goods of the Crown, with the Lands of Deans and Chapters, for their own advantages, not for the easing of the People from Taxes.

6. To dispose of the Forts, Ships, Forces, Officers of Honour, Power, Trust or Profit, to whom they please.

7. To raiſe and keep up what Forces by Land or Sea they pleaſe, and impoſe Taxes, &c. to make what new Acts, Laws, and reverſe what old ones they thought meet.

8. To abſolve themſelves (by more then a Papal Power) and all the Subjects of this Land, from their Oaths of Allegeance, Engagements, and Proteſtations, &c.

For all which Treaſons, Uſurpations, Tyranny, Theft and Murders, theſe, and many others, ſtand Charged and Impeached upon an Arreſt of High Treaſon, in order to a ſpeedy Tryal.

FINIS.

An Advertisement.

Gentle Reader,

AMongst the reſt of the Engliſh grand Impoſtors, another ſad Object is here to be taken notice of, *viz.* A notorious Villain, as its well known throughout the City of *London*; being apprehended for his former Cheats, Defrauds, and Couzenages, eſpecially for his unparalleld and horrid proceedings, and moſt unjuſt actings againſt Mr. *Henry Newman*, a Gentlemon and Citizen of *London* of good Credit and Reputation, who by his wicked and under-hand dealing, procured falſe witneſs and perjur'd perſons to ſwear againſt the ſaid Mr. *Henry Newman*, to the writings which the ſaid fellow had forged and counterfited againſt him, as ſince thoſe witneſſes have declared before the Judge, by their ſeveral Affidavits: Theſe are therefore to give notice to all honeſt perſons, who have or ſhall at any time, have any writings whatſoever counterfeited againſt them, that this fellow is the moſt ſuſpected perſon to be the Author and Forger of any ſuch writings or papers; in being known to divers, that it hath been his uſual way and practice: Witneſs a protection allowed (as he pretended by an honourable Member of Parliament his Hand and Seal) at both Counters; which upon examination was acknowledged to be falſe, by the ſaid honourable Member of Parliament, and by him declared, both for his Hand and Seal, to be both counterfeit and forged.

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